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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Isao Kunimoto ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5289  
SERIAL NO.: 10/024,991 GROUP ART UNIT: 2836  
FILED: December 19, 2001 EXAMINER: S. Jackson  
FOR: "ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT ACTIVATION METHOD"

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b)**

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	20		( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		( ) X 39.00 ( ) X 80.00	0.00
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$130.00 ( ) \$260.00 ONE TIME	
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00

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- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Final Office Action dated \_\_\_ for \_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee is enclosed.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_ accompanying the attached Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.312(b).
- 0 A check for \$\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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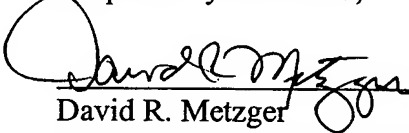
SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 25, 2002, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventor(s) on March 27, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee of this submission is enclosed.

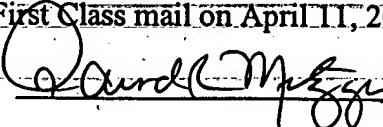
Applicants also request an extension of time to April 25, 2002, for filing this response. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner also is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

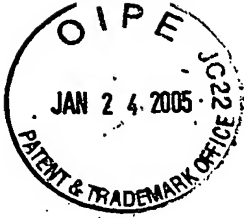
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Client Name & No. Sony Corporation # 09792909-5289  
Applicant: Kenneth  
Ser. # / Pat. # 10/024991 Due Date: 4/25/02

Please acknowledge receipt of:

- ☐ Application having \_\_\_ pages of specification and claims, and \_\_\_ sheets of drawings, FIG(S) \_\_\_
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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